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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Resources Division, ORR

ATTENTION : [   ]

THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT : Petroleum Refinery Dairen, China

REFERENCE : (1) Requirement No. ORR/41/62
            (2) Project No. C 712/63

    1. This memorandum and study are submitted in answer to the referenced requirement concerning the Dairen Petroleum Refinery in Communist China. This study includes photography and analysis of the primary features, the level of activity, changes or recent expansions and where possible, estimates of the capacity and operating status of the listed facilities.

    2. The Dairen Petroleum Refinery has been annotated on the enclosed photo enlargement dated [   ] For purposes of comparison, an enlargement dated [   ] has been enclosed. The expansion of the refinery is clearly shown on the more recent photography. Examination of this photography indicates basic refining units and 300 tanks ranging from small to large in the complex area. This photography also indicates construction activity and expansion. There are locations for the installation of additional tanks. The refinery area has expanded toward the north with the possibility of this being a petrochemical complex. To the west 17 tanks of varying sizes have been added for the possible use of refueling ships. A new steam plant has just been added to the complex. Earlier coverage showed it to be under construction. This photography indicates its completion.
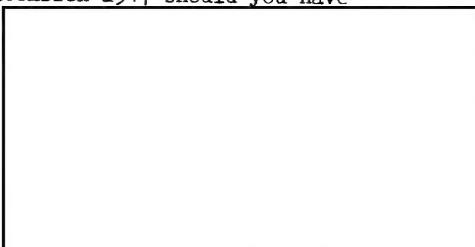
    3. This requirement is considered to be complete as of the date of this memorandum. The photo analyst assigned to this requirement was [   ] [   ] who may be contacted directly on extension 2547 should you have further questions regarding this facility.

ENCLOSURES:
  1 annotated map (CIA/PID/IB-P-608/63)
  2 photo enlargements with overaly
    (CIA/PID/IB-P-609/63 thru P-611/63)

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